

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, October 20, 2016

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

O-16.180

An Order

To appropriate \$3,000 for the preservation of the Pro Brush Collection

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted a Small Grants application for Community Preservation Act funding to purchase climate controlled museum collection shelving units to properly store and display the Pro Brush Collection;

WHEREAS, the Pro Brush Collection is a collection of Daguerrotypes and photographs, company products, company records, advertising, and manufacturing tools;

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton has raised 1:1 matching funds from private donations;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to help secure important historic resources that play an important role in the history of manufacturing in Florence, the history of photography, and abolitionism in Northampton

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2016 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$3,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$3,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. purchase and installation of museum shelving units to house the Pro Brush Collection. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$3,000 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932